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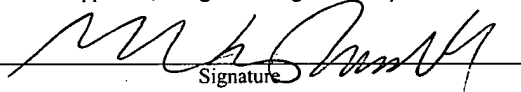
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 6, 2003, Applicants elect
the invention of Group I, claims 1 to 18 and 24 to 42 and aluminum as the elected species.
Applicants respectfully traverse these requirements.